

Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club

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Hall Renal,
Bill Sanchez
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Calendar

IPSC Shooter only – Thursday evenings 5:00 PM – 800 PM.

Members Meeting – First Monday of each month – social hour 6:30 PM.

Dinner 7: 30 PM, menu for this month - spaghetti & chicken.;

Board Meeting - Second Tuesday of each month – applications 6:00 PM, meeting 7:30 PM.

Venture Crew 568 – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Range Closed.

President's Column

By the April meeting our new gate and fence should be installed. A coded entry system has yet to be selected.

The lead bullets in the shooting range backstop has been mined and removed at no cost to the club by Liberty Mfg. inc. The lead was certified recycled and we have the appropriate documentation. The quiet rock panels and plywood were installed over the bullet trap by a club work party, Fred Pierce donated the plywood for the job.

The April dinner meeting will be old timers night and Roger will have the list as to who is qualified for a free dinner. We will also have Cowboy night with SASS members outfitted in their wild west outfits and SASS shooting irons (all unloaded)

Our Winter raffle is underway, the prize is \$1,000.00 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. tickets are available at East Lake Hardware and during the club meetings. If you want to help by selling tickets contact Rodney Misumi at East Lake Hardware.

With the rising cost of our printed news letter we would like to start an email news letter. By sending you your news letter via the web the club will save \$1.11 per copy and with over 350 members the cost savings could be significant. If you do not have access to the web a hard copy will still be sent to you. To enroll in the email news letter Email Mike Ciglar with your request. In this way we can get your correct address from the email and there will not be any errors as some email addresses are complex and don't contain the name of the member. Mike's email address is; m.ciggy@sbcglobal.net. We have four new members voted into the club: John Baumais, A J Kirkpatrick, Rudy Noble and Leon Mattingley. Welcome to the club. We also have an old member returning to our membership, Hank Whimpy. Welcome back Hank. If you have not yet paid your club dues or have misplaced your club dues statement contact club secretary Mike Ciglar and he will get you a new statement take your 2011 dues payment. Dues that are received after the April dead line will be subjected to a late fee.

Bruce Kobara, President bakobara@aol.com – home 724-2902 Cell 254-2902.

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Volunteer workers Craig Jenkins, Mike Jackson, Jeff Taylor and mascot laying Sheetrock (range).



Liberty Manufacturing Company employees mining spent bullets during range cleanup.

Range News

The target holding chains are now mounted to the suspension wire with split rings. If you cut a chain, please remove the pieces from the suspension wire in the backstop and put them by the shooters sign-in log for recycle. Replacement chains are available next to the donation box and if you need it, there's a step ladder in the ready room.

The ceiling above the backstop has been soundproofed and armored and likely by the time you see this, the ceiling in the first bay in front of the backstop will also have been finished. Fred Pierce donated the necessary hardware and plywood, and Craig Jenkins, Jeff Taylor and Mike Jackson donated their skilled labor. Meanwhile Mike Holcroft is improving the lighting at the range entrance and in the ready room. Next time you see these gentlemen, please thank them for their service to the Club.

Hints on Trout Fishing

Modern day trout fishermen have a wealth of fishing tackle to choose from, and much of it thoroughly adaptable to any situation in trout fishing. Spinning and fly fishing equipment seem to be the most popular. Of the two types of gear, spinning is most frequently used by trout fishermen. Several important points should be kept in mind when selecting spinning tackle for this type of fishing. Ultra-light equipment is usually preferred because of its usefulness for casting very light and small baits and lures. It is also best at handling light monofilament line of 6-pound test or less, and it allows for the maximum excitement when fighting a trout. There are some big trout in Iowa coldwater streams, but most of them are hatchery-stocked fish of less than one pound in weight, so heavy tackle is not essential. About any type of spinning reel will work as long as it is balanced with the rod. The rod should have a quick, sensitive action of 5 to 6 feet in length and be capable of using lures of one-sixteenth ounce and baits of that weight or less.

Fly fishing and trout are synonymous. Tackle for this type of angling comes in a vast array of styles and models, like most fishing equipment. But there are some important considerations for a comfortable experience. The rod, reel, and line should be matched -- use manufacturer recommendation that is listed on the rod. In general, a 7 1/2 to 8 foot fly rod with medium to slow action is just about ideal for trout fishing. The reel is least important since it merely stores the line; pick one that suits you best. Fly lines come in various weights and styles. Again, use what you are happiest with. A leader, preferably tapered, with a 3-pound test tippet should be attached to the heavy line -- there are small barbed eyelets available to do so.

Club News for Monthly Bulletins

Since our monthly club bulletins are meant for the membership at large, news articles from members are welcome. Articles should relate to club sponsored functions or matters relating to club activities. Please direct items to my e-mail address on the face page of monthly bulletins. Complaints will not be published here. They should be directed to proper club personnel.

New shooters

All new shooters desiring to use the range, must meet with Range Master, John Maraldo for a shooting orientation. Please phone him at 728-8611 to make necessary arrangements for this session. Guest shooters can use the range for shooting purposes three times after which they must join the club for continued range use.

Range, Grounds & Lake Users

Custodian "Mark" has issued instructions for lake and club-grounds users. Since he is responsible for those who use this area, he once again would like to remind members to leave their membership card on the instrument panel in an obvious location.

Candidates for Membership

After attending three meetings, candidates for membership and his sponsors must attend the following session which will be the second Tuesday of the month following at 6:00 PM sharp. Sponsors must phone Bill Sanchez at 724-8620 on the day of the session to confirm attendance of both parties. Dues payment must be made by check or money order. Cash will not be accepted.

2011 Santa Cruz County Hunter Education Class Schedule

Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club April 9th & 16th – 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Two half-day Saturday classes to complete course. No age requirement – must attend both days - \$15.00 per person. Contact Gary Brenner (831) 421-2450 or Bob Cabral (831) 722-0563.

Classes to follow with all above requirements and information prevailing, are as follows: June 11th - 18th; July 30th – August 6th; October 15th – 22nd and December 3rd – 10th.

Venture Crew News

We thank John Orfield for his donation of safety glasses to the Crew. Venture Club 568 is sponsored by our Club as a public service to promote youth firearms safety instruction and recreation. Membership is open to youths, men or women 14 to 21 years of age, whether or not he/she is related to a Club member. Venture members are taught NRA pistol and rifle courses, shoot at our range the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month and enjoy field trips to other shooting venues. All those interested in joining the Crew, call Joe Yetter at 726-1423.

Fisherman Robbie

Unclaimed boats: If any of the following boats are yours, please call "Robbie" at (831) 345-7397. Canoe, Green Coleman RAM-16 (has surf tech stickers; Canoe, White with WE-NO- NAH; CF5751EX, Sears; Crawbobs, white-fiberglass. Any of these unclaimed, may be disposed of.

Fishing for April should be spinner baits, jerkbaits and worms for best results.

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